

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Year Ended December 31, 1969

Grand List:

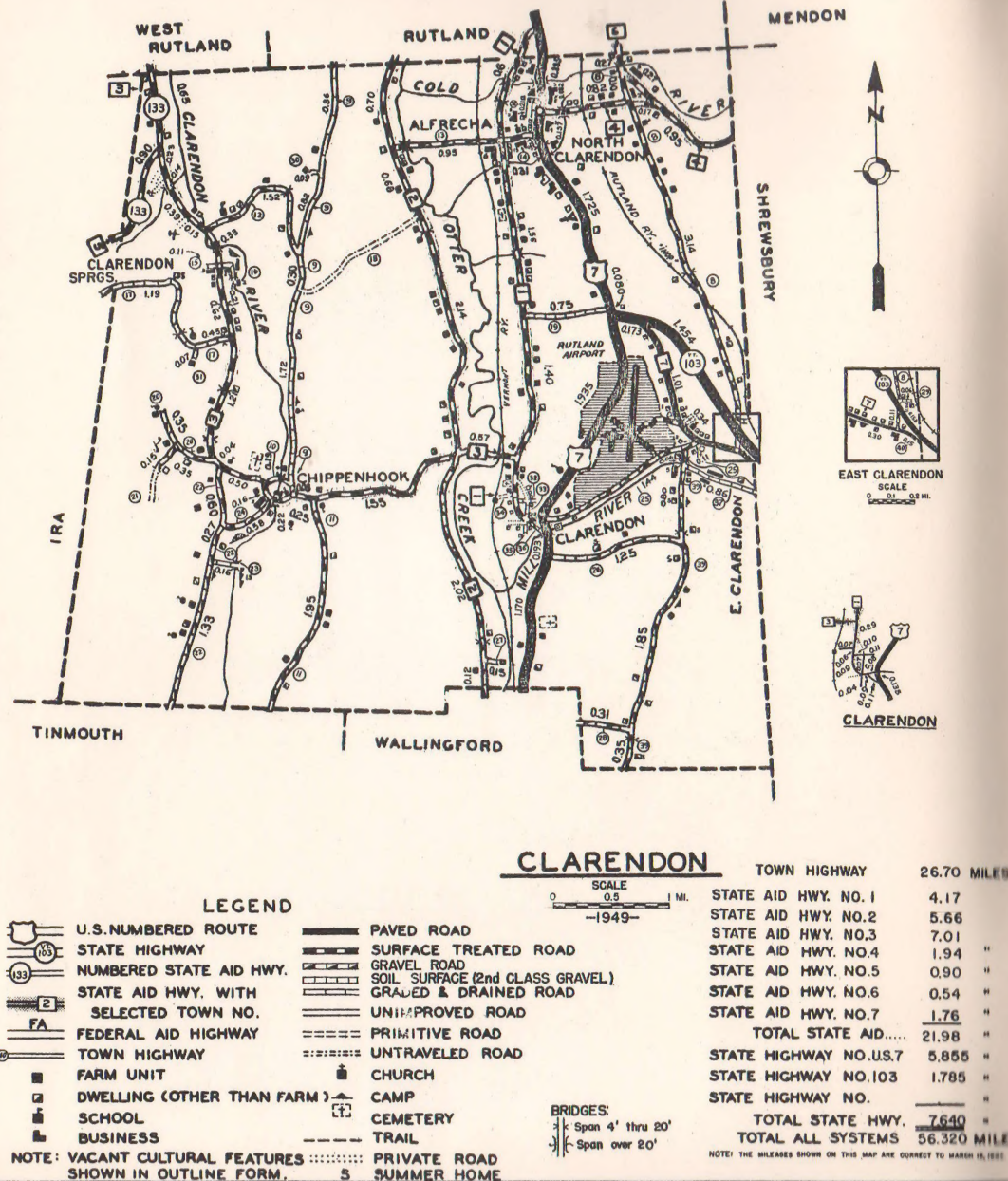
Real Estate	\$2,980,764 x 1%	\$ 29,807.64
Personal Property	176,348 x 1%	1,763.48
Polls	756 x \$1.00	756.00
1969 Grand List		<u>\$ 32,327.12</u>

Taxes Assessed and Billed:

General Fund including Town Highways	32,327.12 x \$1.65	\$ 53,339.75
Town School District	32,327.12 x 3.00	96,981.36
Total Property and Polls		150,321.11
Vermont State Old Age Tax	756 x \$5.00	3,780.00
TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED		154,101.11
Gain due to Fractional Differences in Billing		1.24
TOTAL TAXES BILLED		<u>\$154,102.35</u>

Taxes Accounted For:

Received by Treasurer	\$137,567.66
Taxes Abated	220.60
Delinquent to Collector	16,314.09
TOTAL	<u>\$154,102.35</u>



TOWN AFFAIRS AT A GLANCE

	1967	1968	1969
Grand List	\$27,233.50	\$29,417.22	\$32,327.12
Tax	4.65	4.80	4.65
Cash on Hand, Town	27,259.23	10,510.29	23,392.64
Cash on Hand, School	16,916.80	2,722.44	11,490.42
Delinquent Taxes	8,710.49	9,681.21	16,314.09
Interest Paid	1,476.93	1,000.92	2,898.61
Road Work:			
Town Money	1,456.93	1,691.11	4,268.84
Winter Maintenance	8,251.97	11,149.35	13,513.77
Summer Work	23,175.28	30,908.07	25,463.35
Schools:			
Cal. Yr. Expired	98,820.76	116,969.89	156,761.81
New School	.....	.....	137,124.88
Road Worker's Pay	\$1.90 per hr.	\$2.00 per hr.	\$2.00 per hr.
Road Commissioner's Pay	\$2.50 per hr.	\$2.65 per hr.	\$2.75 per hr.
Abatements	.....	55.80	220.60
Notes at Bank	10,000.00	.....	36,250.00
Deficit General Fund	47,047.96	55,431.97	54,006.93
School Bonds	11,000.00	9,000.00	7,000.00
Town Owe School	72,500.00	75,000.00	60,000.00

MINUTES OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1969

The legal voters of the Town of Clarendon, Vt. and the Town School District met as warned and notified at the Town Hall in said Town on the evening of March 3, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. and on March 4, 1969 at 12:00 Noon to 7:00 P.M. Action on the various Articles of the Warning was as follows:

Article 1. Town Officer's Report accepted by acclamation.

Article 2. Town Officers elected by Australian Ballot as follows:

- (a) **Moderator**—Edward Congdon 237—George Holden 1 William Weeks 4—Paul Daly 1—A. B. Weeks 1
Moderator Edward Congdon—elected for one year.
- (b) **Town Clerk**—Mary Pratt 240—Carroll Weeks 1—Pearl LaVictoire 3.
Town Clerk—Mary Pratt—elected for one year.
- (c) **Treasurer**—Carroll Weeks 244—David Miller 1
Treasurer—Carroll Weeks—elected for one year.
- (d) **Selectman**—Percy Teer 233—Robert Chapman, Fred Greenwood, George Holden, Percy Davis, Thomas LaVictoire, William Bowen each 1 vote
Selectman—Percy Teer—elected for three years.
- (e) **Auditor**—Jean Murray 235—Willard Squier 1
Auditor—Jean Murray—elected for three years.
- (f) **Lister**—Paul Shedd 202—William Weeks and Roger West each 4—Harold Johnson 8—Howard Ingalls, George Squier, John Pratt, Walter Eddy each 1
Lister—Paul Shedd—elected for three years.
- (g) **Constable**—George Holden 244—Ralph Bristol 1
Constable—George Holden—elected for one year.
- (h) **Road Commissioner**—Carl Lanfear 234—Howard Ingalls 12—Bradford Nelson, Clayton Grover, George Merrill each 1
Road Commissioner—Carl Lanfear—elected for one year.
- (i) **Town Agent**—Aldace Newton 244—Ralph Bristol 1
Town Agent—Aldace Newton—elected for one year.
- (j) **Grand Juror**—Aldace Newton 243—George Holden 1
Grand Juror—Aldace Newton—elected for one year.

- Article 3. **School Director**—Leland Congdon 241—H. B. Pratt 1
School Director—Leland Congdon—elected for three years.
- Article 4. School Tax of \$3.00 voted by Australian Ballot
 Yes 193—No 61.
- Article 5. Licenses granted for sale of malt and vinous beverages
 Yes 177—No 46
- Article 6. Licenses for sale of Spirituous Liquor be granted
 Yes 163—No 53
- Article 7. Resurfacing—voted by acclamation a sum of money
 not to exceed \$100 for new work.
- Article 8. Town Highways—voted $20\frac{1}{2}$ tax to be spent on
 Town Highways under direction of Road Commissioner.
- Article 9. Retreatment—voted by acclamation \$5,000 for Re-
 treatment.
- Article 10. Taxes paid—voted that taxes be paid to the
 Treasurer.
- Article 11. Borrow Money—Selectmen authorized to borrow
 money for temporary use of Town.
- Article 12. Land—Selectmen authorized to acquire land by
 gift or purchase.
- Article 13. Fire Company—voted that \$2,000 be paid to the
 Clarendon Fire Association toward its support.
 Ballot Yes 216—No 39.
- Article 14. Zoning Ordinance—Article defeated by Australian
 Ballot. Yes 100—No 157.
- Article 15. Tax for General Account—voted a tax of \$1.65 for
 the ensuing year for current expenses of the General
 Account. Yes 194—No 58.
- Article 16. Mutual Aid—voted Town Fire Association may
 enter into Mutual Aid Agreements with other Town
 Fire Departments.
- Article 17. Otter Creek Grange—voted a tax exemption on
 property of Otter Creek Grange. Yes 136—No 115.

- Article 18. Other Business—Under Article 14—Question of
 meaning and correctness of Section 3 Article 5 of
 Zoning Ordinance as drawn up, making said Section
 to read "of two years shall **not** be thereafter re-
 sumed."

Amherst Weeks who has been Moderator for fifty
 years was presented with a plaque by the Town honor-
 ing him for long service to the Town.

The Moderator was asked by the Legislative Council
 of the State to read an Article concerning Secret Ballots
 at primary elections and secure the opinion of those
 present at Town Meeting on same. The Towns people
 voted by acclamation for Secret Ballots at State
 Primaries.

George Holden explained new set up on State Welfare.
 George Ridlon, Town Representative, gave a short
 talk about the tax set up as proposed in Montpelier—
 How much money will be needed and how such money
 may be raised—possibilities are Sales Tax or Income
 Tax.

The evening meeting was recessed until the following
 day when voting by Australian Ballot was done.

All business completed the meeting was adjourned at
 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. PRATT, Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The first meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the Town of Clarendon was held March 14, 1969.

Voted to borrow of Proctor Trust Company for payment of current expenses \$40,000 at 2 3/4% interest.

Joseph Raiche, Jr. was appointed Chairman of the Board and Mary Pratt, Clerk.

The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year:
Fence Viewers—Richard Pratt, Henry Potter and Russell Powers.

Pound Keeper—Norman Bowen

Weigher of Coal—John Pratt

Inspector of wood, shingles, etc.—Howard Pierce

Health Officer and Fire Warden—recommended by Selectmen and appointed by State—Alan Burr and Bernard Gregory.

George Holden was appointed by the Selectmen to act with the State Department of Social Welfare as Town Service Officer for one year.

A petition of Interim Zoning was received in January and the same was put into effect in September 1969. A public meeting for discussion of Interim Zoning was held and most of those present seemed in favor of same.

A Zoning Committee was appointed and Robert Stinson was named Administrator.

In June the Selectmen purchased a new loader for the Town. This had been needed for some time.

Taxes in the amount of \$379.35 were abated by the Board of Civil Authority in December.

Town Roads were inspected by Selectmen, Road Commissioner and District Road Commissioner. It was decided to raise the Road beds on Alfrecha and Flats cross roads. It is hoped to prevent so much road flooding in this way.

The new school at North Clarendon is well started and it is hoped it will be opened in September 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. RAICHE, JR.

REGINALD C. WILSON

PERCY E. TEER

Selectmen

Dated at Clarendon, Vt.
January 29, 1970.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

*Edward Congdon

Town Clerk

*Mary H. Pratt

Town Treasurer

*Carroll C. Weeks

Constable

*George Holden

Selectmen

*Joseph Raiche, Jr.
Reginald C. Wilson,
Percy Teer

Auditors

*David Miller (Resigned)
Alan G. Ridlon
Jean P. Murray

Listers

*Joseph Raiche, Jr.
Milton Squier
Paul Shedd

School Directors

*Bernard Gregory
Zeola Raiche
Leland Congdon

Road Commissioner

*Carl Lanfear

Town Grand Juror

*Aldace Newton

Town Agent

*Aldace Newton

Fire Warden

Bernard Gregory

Health Officer

Alan Burr

Justices of the Peace

Joseph Raiche, Sr.
Leland Congdon
Roger West
H. B. Pratt
Irene Hill
Edward McCormack
Willard Squier

Board of Civil Authority

Town Clerk
Selectmen
Justices of the Peace

*Term expires March 1970.

LICENSES

Dog Licenses

118 Males	\$2.00 ea.	\$236.00
88 Spayed Females	2.00 ea.	176.00
38 Females	6.00 ea.	228.00

Late

14 Males	3.00 ea.	42.00
7 Spayed Females	3.00 ea.	21.00
3 Females	9.00 ea.	27.00

Total		\$730.00
Fee		201.00

Town		\$529.00
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Liquor Licenses

North Clarendon Grocery Store	\$37.50
Clarendon General Store	37.50
Ko-Z Diner	75.00
Beacon Restaurant	75.00

Total	\$225.00
Fee	4.00

Town	\$221.00
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TOTAL	\$750.00
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HAULING GRAVEL AND OUTSIDE WORK WITH
TOWN EQUIPMENT

Balance due January 1, 1969	\$ 942.71
Work Billed in 1969	1,979.96
Total	2,922.67
Payments Received 1969	1,983.58
Balance Due December 31, 1969	\$ 939.09

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND and DEFICIT
Year Ended December 31, 1969

Revenues:

Current Taxes—1969	\$137,567.66
Less—School Tax Transfer	96,981.36
	40,586.30
Less—Vermont State Old Age Tax	3,388.50
Net to General Fund	37,197.80
Delinquent Taxes and Warrant Fees	11,842.33
Licenses and Miscellaneous	853.37
State of Vermont—Winter Maintenance	2,829.25
—State Aid—Highways	26,312.38
—Other	356.91
Hauling Gravel and Outside Work	1,983.58
Total Revenues	\$ 81,375.62

Current Expenditures:

County Tax	\$ 586.57
Vermont Extension Service	360.00
Clarendon Fire Assoc.	2,000.00
City of Rutland—Use of Dump	240.00
Rutland Mental Health Assoc.	125.00
State of Vermont—Ira Patrol	509.40
Town Officers—1968 Claims	1,782.00
—Constables & Overseer	600.00
—Treasurer—Receiving Taxes	1,375.52
—Other—1969 Listing,	
Ballot Clerks	521.40
Town Report—Printing and Postage	1,010.88
Insurance—Fire, Auto, Workmen's Comp.	1,697.46
Fighting Forest Fires	289.10
Lights	339.93
Overseer's Orders	937.09
Office Supplies, Postage, Miscellaneous	602.52
Social Security—Town Share	1,031.77
Interest on Borrowed Money	2,898.61
Gas and Oil	4,501.20
Repairs to Highway Equipment	7,571.96
Winter Maintenance—Materials and Labor	13,513.77
Town Highways—Materials and Labor	4,268.84
State Aid Highway—Materials and Labor	25,463.35

Total Current Expenditures	72,226.37
	9,149.25

Capital Items Purchased:

Bucket Loader	12,500.00
	(3,350.75)
Increase in Delinquent Taxes and Accts. Rec.	4,365.79
	1,015.04
Decrease in Claims for Officers Services	410.00
Decrease in Deficit During Year	1,425.04

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

Current Assets

	December 31, 1969	December 31, 1968
Cash in Bank and on Hand	\$ 23,392.67	\$ 10,510.29
Temporary Cash Investments:		
Deposit Marble Savings Bank	5,000.00	.....
Deposit—West Rutland Fire Company	432.72	415.82
Delinquent Taxes	14,050.62	9,681.21
Due for Hauling Gravel and Outside Work	939.09	942.71
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 43,815.07	\$ 21,550.03

Liabilities and Fund Equity

Claims for Town Officers	\$ 1,372.00	\$ 1,782.00
Town School District—Demand Note	60,000.00	75,000.00
Loader Note—Granite Savings Bank and Trust Co.		
Due June 15, 1970—Without Interest	6,250.00	.....
Tax Anticipation Note—Proctor Trust Co.	30,000.00	.....
Balch Cemetery Fund	200.00	200.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	97,722.00	76,982.00
Fund Equity—Deficit	(54,006.93)	(55,431.97)
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 43,815.07	\$ 21,550.03

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL FUND

Cash in Bank and on Hand January 1, 1969 \$ 10,510.29

Receipts:

Current Taxes—1969	\$137,567.66	
Delinquent Taxes from Collector	11,833.93	
Warrent Fees	8.40	
State of Vermont—Winter Maintenance	2,829.25	
Resurfacing and Const.	26,312.38	
Forest Fires	101.72	
Junk Cars	255.19	
Dog Licenses	529.00	
Beverage Licenses	224.00	
Hauling Gravel and Outside Work	1,983.58	
Building Permit Fees	65.00	
Miscellaneous Income	18.47	
Tax Anticipation Notes—		
1969	\$100,000.00	
Less—Discount	1,522.72	98,477.28
Town School District—Demand Loan, 1969	80,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Note—		
1970	30,000.00	
Less—Discount	1,375.89	28,624.11

TOTAL RECEIPTS 388,829.97

TOTAL \$399,340.26

Disbursements:

Town School District—		
Repayment of 1968 Loan	\$ 75,000.00	
Transfer 1969 Tax	96,981.36	
Orders Drawn by Selectmen	131,767.27	
Orders Drawn by Overseer	937.09	
Orders Drawn by Road Commissioner	46,261.90	
Town School District—		
On Account—1969 Loan	20,000.00	
Deposit in Savings Account	5,000.00	

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 375,947.62

Cash in Bank and on Hand December 31, 1969 \$ 23,392.64

PROCTOR TRUST COMPANY NOTES

	Borrowed	Paid	Balance
1/ 1/69			—0—
3/12/69	\$40,000.00		
5/26/69	60,000.00		
10/10/69		\$100,000.00	
10/27/69	30,000.00		\$30,000.00

FROM SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Borrowed	Paid	Balance
1/ 1/69			\$75,000.00
—		\$75,000.00	
10/ 8/69	\$80,000.00		
10/28/69		20,000.00	60,000.00

GRANITE SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

(BUCKET LOADER)

	Borrowed	Paid	Balance
6/12/69	\$12,500.00	\$6,250.00	
12/30/69			\$6,250.00

DELINQUENT TAXES

	Due 1/1/69	Collected	Abated	Due 12/31/69
1959	\$ 4.55	.....	.....	\$ 4.55
1960	43.75	.....	.....	43.75
1961	95.20	.....	.....	95.20
1962	345.40	\$ 27.60	.....	317.80
1963	417.69	.....	.....	417.69
1964	644.18	.....	.....	644.18
1965	704.33	.....	.....	704.33
1966	820.58	33.20	.....	787.38
1967	1,299.53	485.36	.....	814.17
1968	5,306.00	2,533.80	81.80	2,690.40
Total	9,681.21	3,079.96	81.80	6,519.45
Due Oct 1, 1969	16,314.09	8,753.97	28.95	7,531.17
		11,833.93	110.75	14,050.62

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

South End Market	\$ 30.00
North Clarendon Grocery	39.95
Main Street Cash Market	37.45
City of Rutland	672.59
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	53.35
Cressy Williams	40.00
Suburban Propane	63.75
Total	\$937.09

The 1970 TOWN OFFICERS' EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES are scheduled during March as follows:

10th—Bellows Falls	17th—Swanton	24th—St. Johnsbury
11th—Woodstock	18th—Bristol	25th—Orleans
12th—Barre	19th—Manchester	26th—Hyde Park

It is helpful to have this information inserted in the annual town report so those attending can plan in advance.

CLAIMS FOR SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Carroll Weeks, Treasurer	\$100.00
Mary H. Pratt, Town Clerk	50.00
Carroll Weeks, School Treasurer	115.00
Percy E. Teer, Selectman	200.00
Joseph W. Raiche, Jr., Selectman	200.00
Reginald C. Wilson, Selectman	200.00
Joseph Raiche, Sr., Lister	250.00
Milton Squier, Lister	250.00
Paul Shedd, Lister	42.00
Alan G. Ridlon, Auditor	40.00
Jean P. Murray, Auditor	40.00
Leland Congdon, School Director	200.00
Zeola Raiche, School Director	200.00
Bernard Gregory, School Director	200.00
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	\$2,087.00

Wilmouth Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1969	\$648.22
Interest	32.60
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Balance January 1, 1970	\$680.82

Griswold Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1969	\$185.13
Interest	7.41
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Balance January 1, 1970	\$192.54

Hayes Cemetery Fund

Balance January 1, 1969	\$355.23
Interest	14.21
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Balance January 1, 1970	\$369.44

SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Sharp Offset Printing, Printing Town Reports	\$ 969.28
McCormick Machine Co.	423.36
Ray Beane, Inc.	546.07
Interstate Equipment & Supply Co.	69.01
Cecil W. Campbell, Treasurer	586.57
Carroll Weeks, Treasurer	100.00
Carroll Weeks, Collecting taxes	1,380.92
Mary H. Pratt, Town Clerk	50.00
Harold Johnson, Lister	268.00
Joseph Raiche, Sr., Lister	324.00
Milton Squier, Lister	320.00
Alan G. Ridlon, Auditor	40.00
David Miller, Auditor	40.00
David Miller, Zoning expense & stamps	86.60
Jean P. Murray, Auditor & Assisting Listers	52.00
Reginald Wilson, Selectman	200.00
Percy Teer, Selectman	200.00
Joseph Raiche, Jr., Selectman	200.00
Reginald Wilson, Sr., payment for plaque	38.00
Proctor Trust Company	100,000.00
Clarendon Fire Association	2,000.00
Carroll Weeks, Office Supplies	73.80
Ralph E. Stafford Insurance Agency	737.23
State of Vermont, Ira Patrol	509.40
State Treasurer	4,420.27
Mintzer Bros.	732.16
Hall & McChesney Inc.	30.90
Hathorn's Inc.	5.16
Rutland Mental Health Service Inc.	125.00
Forest Fires	138.10
D. B. Smith & Co., Inc.	151.00
Dorothy Royce, Cleaning Town Hall	27.00
Dorothy Raiche, Assisting Listers	10.00
Reynolds & Son	6,313.97
Kelton Motors Inc.	160.43
W. C. Landon Inc.	27.90
Stowell Corp.	38.12
Eastman's	9.78
Co-operative Fire Ins.	214.23
Central Petroleum Co.	150.15
Joseph Marotti, Office Supplies	50.10
Gibbs Distributing Co.	3,529.44
LeFrancois & Chamberland Inc.	154.36
Corcoran Auto Supply	282.28
Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	373.26
Rutland Auto Supply	254.65
Rosen & Berger	122.75
Ross Agency	746.00
Mrs. Mina LaCross, error on Tax	48.00
Department of Motor Vehicles	30.00
Helen Squier, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Lahja Wilson, Ballot Clerk & Assisting Listers	35.00
Zeola Raiche, Ballot Clerk, Assisting Listers & postage	82.40

Selectmen's Orders Continued

Edna Ingalls, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Irene Hill, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Mary H. Pratt, Office supplies	71.73
Agway Petroleum Corp.	293.50
Potter's Garage	37.28
City of Rutland	240.00
George Holden, Services as Overseer & Constable	600.00
Rutland Printing Co.	90.23
Holmes Transportation Co.	19.55
Treu Temper Corp.	4.00
Ray Beane Inc.	347.50
Robert J. Pratt	15.00
Paul Shedd, Lister	316.00
Walter Boynton	35.20
Columbian Steel Corporation	1,092.97
American Lubricants	173.22
Eddie's Gulf Service	2.00
State Equipment Co.	65.57
Interstate Equipment & Supply Co.	258.42
Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	360.00
Angell's Automotive Service	3.20
Joe's Used Cars & Body Shop	165.00
R. C. Smith, Atty.	46.25

\$131,767.27

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ORDERS

ROAD HELP

Carl Lanfear	\$ 7,265.99
Howard Ingalls	4,937.00
Paul Austin	5,047.00
Francis McLellan	18.00
Michael Lanfear	32.00
Peter Teer	36.00
Jay Lanfear	46.00
Harry Moyer	137.00

\$ 17,518.99

Ray Giddings, supplies	351.06
Daniel Allard	460.50
C. & M. Sunoco Service	5.65
Clyde Fiske, Jr.	19.75
Vermont Sand & Gravel	1,070.20
Vermont Paving Co.	2,679.95
Chemical Corporation	5,791.23
Joseph P. Carrara & Sons, sand	3,329.97
Ralph Perry, gravel	974.40
M. & S. Construction Co.	126.00
Central Petroleum Co.	110.20
Lema F. Carter, Gradall	2,099.00
American Lubricant Co.	239.04
Northeastern Culvert Inc.	4,017.44
Wilk Bros., Inc.	74.79
Treasurer, State of Vermont	2,169.41
Russell Powers	573.90
Allstate Asphalt Corp.	3,342.70
L. M. Pike & Son Inc.	301.39
Columbia Steel Co.	279.63
Amherst Weeks, gravel	15.30
Aldace Newton, gravel	95.40
Boule Bros., Backhoe	144.00
William Peryer	48.00
Paul Adams	10.00
Chester Carrara	356.00
Howard Ingalls, use of chain saw	42.00
Carl Lanfear, use of chain saw	16.00

28,742.91

\$ 46,261.90

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND SUPERINTENDENT

The new elementary school is under construction and, at the present writing, is approximately one-third completed. It is expected that the building will be finished in August.

The bonds for the school have not yet sold because of the condition of the money market. It is expected that temporary borrowing will begin in February. We are waiting for two bills to be passed by the legislature that will help the situation. One is the establishment of a bond bank by the State and the other is the lifting of the maximum limit of interest.

We are including in the warning an article concerning the kindergarten. Voters must approve the establishment of a kindergarten by a school system.

Enrollment in our schools increased by 22% this year. This resulted in a severe strain on our present facilities. It is fortunate that we have taken steps to relieve our present buildings.

While we were able to reduce the school tax for the present year, we find that for the coming school year beginning in July, we shall have to request a large increase in the school tax. Let us consider the reasons for this.

1. During the next school year, we shall have to make the first year's payment on the new building. This is estimated at \$52,768.00.

2. We will need to increase our staff by three persons. Two elementary teachers and a librarian will be needed. This will increase our budget for salaries by approximately \$18,000.

3. We will need a full-time custodian for the new building. We have added \$6,300 to our budget for janitorial work by this person and part-time help.

4. By increasing our staff, our share of the Supervisory Union costs increase.

The total budget approved for the next school year is \$277,168.00. The debt on the new building and the remaining debt on the North School will need \$1.31 of our school tax. Tuition at Rutland and West Rutland will be \$1,100 and \$1,050 per pupil respectively for our high school pupils. This requires an increase of \$19,000 for that budget item alone.

We are recommending a school tax for the next school year as follows:

Operating expenses \$4.03

Debt:

New Building \$1.25

North School \$.06

The increase in tax money equals \$75,000. From our balance on July 1, we have \$20,000 for equipment and \$10,000 to apply on the debt.

EDSON E. PHELPS
Superintendent

Respectfully submitted,
BERNARD GREGORY, Chairman
LELAND CONGDON, Clerk
MRS. ZEOLA RAICHE
School Directors

NEW NORTH CLARENDON SCHOOL Statement of Costs to December 31, 1969

Land

Purchase Price including Option	\$ 6,860.00
Title Search and Closing Costs	224.55

TOTAL (Paid from 1968-69 Current School Funds)	\$ 7,084.55
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Construction in Progress

Civil Engineering and Surveying	\$ 811.00
Architect—Fees	24,848.42
—Expenses	600.29
Advertising for Bids	137.19
Dig Ditch for Water	137.00
Payments to Contractor	110,269.80
Concrete Hardness Tests	277.30
Edson Phelps—Phone Calls and Postage	43.88

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS	\$137,124.88
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Paid from 1967-68 Current School Funds	\$ 766.00
1968-69 " " "	15,207.02
1969-70 " " "	26,970.61
Paid from State Grant for School Building Aid	94,181.25
	\$137,124.88

CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Comparative Balance Sheet

Current Assets		
	December 31, 1969	December 31, 1968
Cash in Banks and on Hand	\$ 11,490.42	\$ 2,722.40
Temporary Cash Investments:		
Town General Fund—Demand Loan		
Without Interest	60,000.00	75,000.00
Deposit Marble Savings Bank	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Securities at Cost:	9,995.00	29,543.92
(\$10 M 6 3/4% Note due Aug. 15, 1970)		
Due from State of Vermont—State Aid on Bonds	484.00	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 91,969.42	\$107,206.32
Liability and Fund Equity		
Claims for Officers Services	\$ 715.00	\$ 715.00
Fund Equity—Surplus	91,254.42	106,551.32
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	\$ 91,969.42	\$107,226.32

Statement of School Bonded Debt December 31, 1969

School Construction Bonds		
Issued August 1, 1960—4.20%	\$ 25,000.00	
Less—Bond Redemptions to Date	18,000.00	
Bonds Payable		\$ 7,000.00
Interest Payable		
Total Interest to Maturity	7,098.00	
Less—Interest Paid to Date	6,426.00	
Interest Payable		672.00
TOTAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS AND INTEREST PAYABLE		\$ 7,672.00

CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurer's Report of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Cash in Bank and on Hand January 1, 1969 \$ 2,722.40

Receipts:

Kinney & Carbine—Refund—Recording Fee	\$ 3.00
Herald Assoc.—Refund Advertising Paid Twice	34.44
Sale of Oil Barrel Stand	2.00
Leland Congdon—Refund Book Mix Up	5.84
Town General Fund—Repay 1968 Loan	75,000.00
Title I Funds—Music Teacher	700.00
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.—Easement	1.00
Town General Fund—1969 Tax Transfer	96,981.36
State of Vermont—State Aid to Education	58,799.00
State of Vermont—School Building Aid	94,181.25
State of Vermont—Milk Program	169.23
Leland Congdon—Milk Program	59.54
Income from Temporary Investments	1,003.52
U. S. Treasury Securities Matured	29,543.92
Town General Fund—On Account 1969 Loan	20,000.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 376,464.10

TOTAL \$379,186.50

Disbursements:

Orders Drawn by School Directors:	
On 1968-69 School Year	79,314.98
On 1969-70 School Year	77,446.83
Special Construction Account	110,939.27
TOTAL	267,701.08
Town General Fund—Loan 1969	80,000.00
Deposit in Savings Account	10,000.00
U. S. Treasury Note Purchased	9,995.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 367,696.08

Cash in Banks and on Hand December 31, 1969 \$ 11,490.42

**CLARENDON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL YEAR 1968 - 1969**

	Expenditures 1968-1969
School Directors	\$ 960.00
Treasurer's Office	115.00
Supplies	146.71
School Elections	308.99
Census	31.90
Superintendent's Salary	1,975.01
Superintendent's Travel	292.56
Superintendent's Secretary	658.35
Superintendent's Assistant	219.45
Rent & Supplies	138.05
Instruction	99,585.00
Operation of Buildings	4,568.10
Maintenance	1,328.04
Equipment	1,510.61
Insurance	418.48
Transportation	9,463.84
Debt Service	2,420.00
Capital Outlay	22,291.57
	<hr/> \$146,461.72

INCOME

July 1, 1968 - June 30, 1969

Balance, July 1, 1968	\$ 26,783.47
Taxes	100,018.55
State Aid	46,741.00
Interest on Investment	1,106.57
Miscellaneous and Title I	746.28
	<hr/> \$175,896.67
Less Expenditures	<hr/> \$146,461.72
	<hr/> \$ 29,434.95

**CLARENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET**

	Present Budget 1969-1970	Recom- mended 1970-1971
General Control		
School Directors & Clerk Services	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Treasurer	150.00	150.00
Census	25.00	50.00
Supplies & School Elections	300.00	300.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,475.00	<hr/> \$ 1,500.00
Supervision		
Superintendent's Salary	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 3,000.00
Superintendent's Expense	300.00	500.00
Superintendent's Secretary	750.00	1,100.00
Superintendent's Assistant	200.00	200.00
Supplies & Rent	250.00	300.00
	<hr/> \$ 3,700.00	<hr/> \$ 5,100.00
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 86,000.00
Tuition	56,000.00	75,000.00
Special Education	1,000.00	2,000.00
Textbooks	1,000.00	1,000.00
Library	500.00	1,000.00
Supplies	1,400.00	1,600.00
Audio-Visual	400.00	400.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	200.00
	<hr/> \$120,400.00	<hr/> \$167,200.00
Operation of Buildings		
Janitor's Salaries	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 7,000.00
Janitor's Supplies	500.00	1,000.00
Fuel Oil	1,800.00	500.00
Electricity	700.00	6,000.00
Telephone	300.00	300.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,000.00	<hr/> \$ 14,800.00
Maintenance		
Repairs & Upkeep	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00	21,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,000.00	<hr/> \$ 22,000.00
Fixed Charges		
Insurance	\$ 450.00	\$ 800.00
Auxiliary Costs		
Transportation	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
Debt Service		
Bonds	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
Interest	336.00	28,768.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,336.00	<hr/> \$ 52,768.00
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$145,361.00	<hr/> \$277,168.00

INCOME

	Actual 1969-1970	Estimated 1970-1971
Balance, July 1	\$ 29,434.95	\$ 43,151.31
Taxes	96,981.36	172,949.49
General State Aid	60,412.00	60,000.00
State Aid on Debt	484.00	467.20
Interest on Investments	500.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	700.00	700.00
	<hr/> \$188,512.31	<hr/> \$277,268.00

PUPIL ENROLLMENT

(January 5, 1970)

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
North	23	12	8	12	9	12			76
East	10	4	12	10	12	10			58
Flats							24	21	45
Springs	9	7	12						28
Hook				8	11	8			27
	<hr/> 42	<hr/> 23	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 30	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 30	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 21	<hr/> 234
Cost per pupil in A. D. M.—Elementary							\$359.10		
Cost per pupil in A. D. M.—High School							\$517.78		

CLARENDON FIRE ASSOCIATION

The Clarendon Fire Association's fiscal year runs from October 1 through September 30, therefore, this article refers to items for the period October 1, 1968 through September 30, 1969.

The Vermont State Firefighters' Association's annual convention was held in Bennington. In all events, we found the competition to be much stronger than in past years. The one trophy the firemen proudly brought home was "The Best Appearing Marching Unit with apparatus" (In State). This was the first year we were able to compete in this event, as the firemen, from their own finances, had purchased uniforms to make them eligible to compete for this trophy. This is a trophy for which all townspeople should be proud of, as our men were competing against fire departments from all sections of Vermont. Some of these departments were much larger than ours.

The Board of Trustees approved a request from the Clarendon School Board to use the Firehouse meeting room for classroom space until the new school is completed. The school board made necessary alterations to lighting, heating, fire escape and an access door to the upstairs. In addition, firemen painted the floor and are continuing paneling the downstairs section of the Firehouse.

Approximately 10 Fire courses were completed by firemen at Norwich University in August.

The trucks at the North Clarendon Station are 22 and 23 years old. Henceforth, a truck fund has been established to get money saved for an eventual new one. In doing it this way, we are receiving interest on the money as it is being saved. When the time comes to purchase a new truck, it will not be necessary to borrow the full cost of a truck, therefore, saving on loan interest costs.

Since last year, several lengths of new hose have been purchased, giving us some hose to reload with immediately after use while wet hose is drying. We still need a few more lengths for a satisfactory reload supply.

The Department answered 12 alarms during the past year.

This year we are again asking for \$2,000.00 as a donation from the town.

We sincerely hope you will find us worthy of this amount and support us on Town Meeting Day.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH RAICHE, JR., President
STUART R. BLACKLOCK, Chief

REPORT ON REGIONAL PLANNING

The Rutland Regional Planning Commission was created in March of 1967 and is now composed of 20 communities within Rutland County. There are 13 other similar bodies in the state. Basic reasons for formation were; to assist members in utilizing the Region's advantages and to encourage co-operation among themselves where it can be proven beneficial; to formulate a strong voice when speaking to state or federal governments; to secure technical help on planning related matters; to be eligible for certain grants; and to prepare studies and advisory plans for the orderly growth of the Region.

Representation is by one appointed Regular and/or Alternate Commissioner from each community regardless of physical size, wealth or population. The Town of Clarendon is represented by _____ as Regular Commissioner and _____ as Alternate. Open meetings are held once a month to discuss business and also work performed by the staff or consultant. These meetings have been rotated to different communities to emphasize the areawide philosophy of regional planning and to encourage individual participation.

The Commission embarked upon a two-year comprehensive planning project in July 1968 financed by a one-sixth assessment from members, a one-sixth grant from the State of Vermont and a two-thirds grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development's planning assistance program. In other words, a dollar of local money became six for planning purposes.

Completed to date are numerous maps of local interest, preliminary reports or discussions on economic base, population, housing, recreation, open space, finances, transportation, community facilities, model zoning and subdivision bylaws, a sketch plan, etc. In addition to these useful technical studies, the Commission has sponsored meetings of common interest, has aided individual communities in preparing plans, has helped in the adoption of interim zoning which gives temporary protection, has helped communities receive federal grants, has secured temporary waivers from the state sanitary landfill requirements, has set up an office retained a staff and consultant, etc.

The RRPC will become even more important in the future as communities face the pressures of increased growth and need for services. An agency such as the RRPC, composed of *local* representatives can look to the future and help develop proper approaches to cope with change. Through coordinated and cooperative efforts, plus technical aid, local governments may be able to accelerate endeavors to control their destiny before it is done by higher levels of government.

The two-year planning project is scheduled for completion by June 30, 1970. Early in its deliberation, the RRPC members agreed, that to be effective, its function must be a continuing one. The present two-year compre-

hensive planning project will be useful only if it results in action. They also recognize that grants are being predicated more and more on the basis of areawide planning participation. In fact, the prerequisites which now apply only to a few programs will eventually apply to dozens.

In order to continue the work of the Commission beyond June 30, 1970, additional local funds will be needed to match other sources. The town should vote to continue membership as well as an appropriation. A vote for regional planning will mean that communities will continue to be eligible for a variety of federal grants, that the two-year planning project of inventory-analysis-plans will not be forfeited and that help will be available to implement appropriate plans and ideas.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your past participation, to request your participation in the future and to invite you to visit the RRPC office as 12 Wales Street, Rutland, Vermont.

Sincerely,

RUSSELL L. MORGAN, Executive Director
Rutland Regional Planning Commission

AUDITORS' REPORT

As Auditors, of the Town of Clarendon, we have examined the books and find them to be an accurate accounting of the transactions thereof.

In checking the books, we wish to suggest to the Road Commissioner and Selectmen that the Road Commissioner's orders be signed by at least one Selectman in order that they may comply with the Statutes of the State of Vermont.

Respectfully submitted,

ALAN G. RIDLON

JEAN P. MURRAY

Auditors

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, 1969

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1968, through June 30, 1969. These services from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Clarendon.

Attendance at State Public Health nurse sponsored well-child conferences and Immunization Clinics	85
Number of children given pediatric consultations or hospital diagnostic services	1
Number of children served at the child development clinic	1
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, or cardiac problems	5
Dental health education: number of children served in schools	—
People x-rayed for tuberculosis detection	16
People x-rayed for occupational diseases	7
Attendance at tumor clinics	1
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician screening for diabetes	13
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping-cough immunizations	31
Polio immunizations	33
Smallpox immunizations	50
Measles immunizations	9
Number of water samples tested (private & public supplies)	64
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, and other)	42
Other laboratory specimens	23
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food & lodging, camps)	70
Water, sewage disposal, public buildings & other inspections	18

Medical Care Services: nutrition and dietary consultations inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, and home health service agencies

Public Health Nurse visits	76
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	42

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE Montpelier, Vermont

January 21, 1970

REPORT TO THE TOWN OF CLARENDON:

Last year this department initiated reporting to each town and city the amounts spent and people aided in each locality under the various programs of the Vermont Department of Social Welfare. This report replaced the previous annual notification to each town of the charges that had been assessed against their community for their share of State operated welfare programs. The enactment by the General Assembly of the Social Welfare Act of 1967 eliminated sharing in State welfare costs at the local level and consequently, the basis for this type of reporting to the towns.

This years report on amounts of money paid to money payment recipients in your town and monthly average number of recipients is for calendar year 1969 in contrast to the half year report made last year. In addition, we are able to report a full year of money spent for General Assistance and for the last six months of the year, the value of the bonus food stamps given to residents of your town and the monthly average number

of participants. General Assistance is the program that was formerly operated by your Overseer of the Poor. Your town's tabulation is as follows:

Program	Amount	Monthly Average Number of Recipients
Aid to the Aged	\$4,063.00	7
Aid to the Blind	0.00	
Aid to the Disabled	1,284.00	
Aid to Needy Families with Children	19,429.00	32
General Assistance	845.60	xxx
Bonus Food Stamps (6 months)	667.00	18

The above figures do not include money payment recipients residing in nursing homes or mental hospitals as there does not appear to be a fair way of assigning a town of residence to these people.

In addition, medical vendor payments for the calendar year 1969 totaled over \$11,000,000.00 (more than 1/3 of all department expenditures) and payments in behalf of committed children totaled over \$1,000,000.00 for a monthly average of 1480 children. No doubt, residents of your community were numbered among those who benefited by these expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL R. PHILBROOK
Deputy Commissioner

RUTLAND COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT

January 1, 1969 - December 31, 1969

The end of December is a good time to stop and look at what has been going on in the past year and to plan for the new season. The Rutland County Mental Health Service has made some major changes in the past year. Staff has increased from 12 to 31. Programs have expanded and new services were added. Plans are underway to move to larger quarters in a few months. From an out-patient, consultation agency, it has developed into a comprehensive community mental health center. In January, 1969, one nurse was employed, today there are 11. Federal funding has greatly facilitated this growth.

The new services added are in-patient psychiatric hospitalization, offered in conjunction with the Rutland Hospital; emergency, 24 hour crises service, (telephone number 775-1000); a partial hospitalization program located at the Qahal Coffee House in Rutland and Gregory's in North Clarendon; mental retardation pre-school training, located at St. Joseph The Provider College, and in Fair Haven and Danby.

At the same time, direct out-patient service showed a substantial increase. Marital and family counseling, psychological testing, group and individual psychotherapy were provided to 843 Rutland County families as compared to 667 last year; 6,000 individual interviews and 112 group sessions were conducted as compared to 5,585 and 71 respectively last year. The after-care service helped 120 returning Waterbury Hospital patients find jobs, homes and security in Rutland County. The Youth Activity program provided a wholesome recreational outlet to 150 (44 last year) children in need of individual attention. Big Brother-Big Sister program increased from 100 to 171 children seen on a regular weekly basis. School consultation expanded to cover Poultney, Proctor, West Rutland, Rutland Town this year. Psychiatric consultation to physicians jumped from 82 to 122 with the advent of Dr. James Todd to the staff in July.

1969 was a busy year and 1970 promises to be even busier. Although difficult to assess, it is estimated that the Rutland County Mental Health Service is meeting 50 to 60 percent of the mental health needs of the county, a very good percentage in reference to the rest of the county but still far short of the goal of serving the mental health needs of Rutland County.

PHILIP POWERS
Executive Director

VITAL STATISTICS

Births 1969

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 6	Lori Michelle Fitzgerald	Glen Albert Fitzgerald Judith Ann Wheeler
Jan. 10	Karen L. Ruane	Robert Ingalls Ruane Mary Louise Madison
Jan. 12	Laurie Ann LaFrancois	Jerome William Lafrancois Mary Theresa Hall
Feb. 1	Naomi Sue Raiche	Leon Charles Raiche Doris Lucille Royce
Mar. 12	Donald Matthew Atwood	David Merrick Atwood Dolores Estelle Johnson
Mar. 17	Patrick Neil St. Lawrence	Edward Leo St. Lawrence Joyce Kay Buswell
April 5	Michael Lee McCarthy	Archis Lee McCarthy Phyllis Jean Whalley
April 13	Nichole Suzanne Hamblin	Brian Bruce Audy Alice Martha Hamblin
May 2	Albert Donald Prescott, Jr.	Albert Donald Prescott Beatrice Marjorie Burke
May 29	Randi Lea Barker	Howard Dean Barker Penelope Barbara LaDabouche
May 31	David Ernest Brierly, Jr.	David Ernest Brierly Mary Louise Griffith
June 1	Jeffrey Charles Guyette	Garth Charles Guyette Patricia Ann Grupe
June 3	Glen Eric Abare	Ronald Edward Abare Karen Ann Webster
June 11	Kimberly Michele Wilson	Reginald Charles Wilson, Jr. Frances Theresa Zullo
June 16	Matthew James Amstein	James Allen Amstein Susan Emiline Killenger
July 8	Daniel Paul Heleba	Donald Edward Heleba Diane Jean Horton
July 20	Gordon David White	David Elwin White Lynda Lee McDevitt
July 25	Jon Jacob Mayo	Jon Harold Mayo Sherry Irene Towler
Sept. 2	Karen Lynn Burke	Robert Arnold Burke Irene Dorothy Shugrue
Sept. 2	Michele Marie Baird	Marie Frances Baird

Sept. 9	Cheryl Ann Perry	Don Carlos Perry Shirley May Page
Sept. 11	Nora Lea Reed	Felix Andrew Reed Karin Heidemarie Ollech
Sept. 23	Anthony Peter Reddington	Michael Paul Reddington Theresa Elfrede Choquette
Sept. 29	Peter Michael Mundet	Joseph Charles Mundet Patricia Jean Ross
Oct. 4	Brian Walter White	Allen Michael White Dale Ann Eddy
Oct. 10	Melissa Ann Mack	Glenn Raymond Mack Ann Marie Casey
Oct. 19	Daniel William Prescott	Ernest Graver Prescott Pauline Ann Finch
Nov. 11	Becky Lee Perry	John Robert Perry Sharon Mae Oney
Nov. 24	Eric Francis McLellan	Francis James McLellan Palma Hope Jasmine
Dec. 7	Jennifer Mae Mundet	Stephen John Mundet Judy Ann DeLong
Dec. 10	Andrea Jean Senecal	Clayton George Senecal Betty Lou Perkins
Dec. 16	Catherine Jane Coburn	Gerald Edward Coburn Jane Mary Wilder
Dec. 27	Tammie Marie Hier	Ronald Hudson Hier Retha Shirley Conway

Marriages 1969

Date	Groom	Bride
Jan. 20	Robert C. Olson, Orwell, Vt.	Anna J. Young, Clarendon, Vt.
Feb. 15	James A. Amstein, Winooski, Vt.	Susan Killenger, CClarendon, Vt.
Mar. 1	George F. Brewer, Jr., Lynn, Mass.	Donna M. Shedd, Clarendon, Vt.
June 1	Bruce Adams, Clarendon, Vt.	Naomi E. Pierce, Randolph, Vt.
May 31	Kenneth J. Woods, Mt. Holly, Vt.	Jo Ann Rousseau, Clarendon, Vt.
July 5	Michael P. Redington, Clarendon, Vt.	Theresa E. Choquette, Clarendon, Vt.
July 19	William A. Charron, Fair Haven, Vt.	Hilda L. Day, Clarendon, Vt.
Aug. 2	Lee W. Colburn, Chittenden, Vt.	Linnea Jean Wilson, Clarendon, Vt.
Oct. 19	Ralph R. Minard, Clarendon, Vt.	Linda L. Shortsleeve, Proctor, Vt.
Oct. 11	William J. Jones, Clarendon, Vt.	Starr L. Manley, Rutland, Vt.
Oct. 18	Thomas F. Allen, Rutland, Vt.	Patricia Fleming Rallis, Clarendon, Vt.
Nov. 15	Thomas A. Lubinski, Rutland, Vt.	Lynn L. Start, Clarendon, Vt.
Sept. 21	Willard H. Smith, Shrewsbury, Vt.	Celia R. Wiley, Clarendon, Vt.
Dec. 20	Robert L. Doty, Clarendon, Vt.	Linda J. Start, Brandon, Vt.
Dec. 22	John K. Scott, Essex Junction, Vt.	Kathy A. Pratt, Clarendon, Vt.
Dec. 23	George W. Dubray, Rutland, Vt.	Marie F. Baird, Clarendon, Vt.

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Deaths 1969

Date	Name	Place	Age
Jan. 20	Lucinda B. Flood	Rutland, Vt.	77 yrs.
Feb. 10	Charles Crossman	Bennington, Vt.	78 "
Mar. 19	Celesta M. Pitts	Clarendon, Vt.	72 "
April 8	Malcolm B. Lord	Springfield, Vt.	79 "
July 17	Edward C. Badger	Rutland, Vt.	50 "
Oct. 28	Raymond F. Burke	Rutland, Vt.	69 "
Nov. 10	Patrick V. Flood	Hartford, Vt.	64 '
Dec. 31	Ralph N. Minard	Clarendon, Vt.	70 "

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EMERGENCY

CLARENDON VOL. FIRE DEPT.

RICHARD PRATT 773-6483

BERNARD GREGORY 775-5708
(Civil Defense Director)

STUART BLACKLOCK 773-6804
(Fire Chief)

DOCTOR _____

STATE POLICE 773-9101

WARNING

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 2, 1970 at 7:30 P. M.

March 3, 1970 from 12 Noon to 7:00 P. M.

The legal voters of the Town of Clarendon, Vt. and the Town School District are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the evening of March 2, 1970 at 7:30 P. M. and on March 3, 1970 from 12 Noon until 7:00 P. M. to act on the following Articles:

- Article 1. To act on the reports of the Town Officers.
- Article 2. To elect all necessary officers. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 3. To elect a School Director for a term of three years. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 4. To see if the Town will vote a tax of \$5.34 on the Dollar of the Grand List to pay current expenses of the School Account. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 5. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to take advantage of State Highway Law & Resurfacing. If so how much. (Up to \$100)
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for Town Highways, and how much. (20% required by law)
- Article 7. Shall the Town vote a sum of money up to \$5,000 for Retirement?
- Article 8. To see if the Town will pay taxes to the Treasurer.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for temporary use of the Town.
- Article 10. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation water conservation and good forestry practices? (Minimum — 40 acres.)
- Article 11. Will the Town vote the sum of \$2,000 toward the support of the Clarendon Fire Association, Inc.? (Australian Ballot)
- Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to have State Auditors to audit the Town's Account Books.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to exempt Otter Creek Grange Property from taxation for a period of 5 years. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 14. To see if the Town will vote a sum of \$300 for the Rutland Regional Planning Commission.
- Article 15. Will the voters authorize the School Board to add a kindergarten to the Clarendon School System?
- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote a tax of \$1.75 on the Dollar of the Grand List to pay current expenses of the General Account for the ensuing year. (Australian Ballot)
- Article 17. Will the voters of Clarendon vote to do away with the Australian Ballot system of voting?
- Article 18. To transact any other business lawful to be done at said meeting.

JOSEPH W. RAICHE, JR.,
REGINALD C. WILSON,
PERCY E. TEER,
Selectmen

Dated at Clarendon, Vt.
January 22, 1970

Qualifications for a Legal Voter

"A citizen is qualified to vote in a municipal meeting if by the meeting day he is twenty-one years of age, has taken the Freeman's Oath, and has resided in this State one year and in the municipality one hundred and eighty days next preceeding the meeting."